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REMARKS

Claims 29-58 are cancelled herein. Claims 1-28 will be pending upon entry of this Amendment.

The Office action of April 7, 2004 sets forth a restriction/election of species requirement and requests election of a single species for prosecution on the merits.

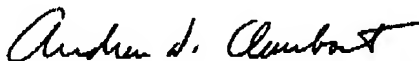
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant has elected claims 1-28 directed to the embodiments illustrated in Figures 1-11, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 29-58 have been cancelled without prejudice to the patentability of these claims. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

So as to be fully compliant with the requirements set forth in the Office action, Applicant further elects the species shown in Figures 1-7 for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-10, 14-19, and 24-25 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1-3, 5, 14-18, and 24 are generic to all species shown in Figures 1-11.

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Applicants do not believe any fee is required by the timely submission of this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345 in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.

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